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had been no new cases, and that all the troops, with the exception of the sick, would leave that day for Ardmore, Ind. T.

Abatement of smallpox in New Mexico.

Under date of the 20th instant, the United States sanitary inspector at El Paso, Tex., reports as follows: According to reliable information smallpox in different parts of New Mexico is being gradually stamped out, through sanitary measures and quarantine.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Correction of a report of yellow fever at the local quarantine station, Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 23, 1898.

SIR: In my telegram to you of the 14th instant, published in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of August 19, I stated that 1 case of yellow fever was reported. It should have been 1 case, suspicious, of yellow fever. As the health authorities are very much agitated over the matter, I most respectfully request that this communication, correcting same, be given publicity.

Respectfully, J. WHITING HARGIS, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.